

Guards, of which he was likewise possessed, is given to Lieutenant General Baron de Kal-kreuth. His Majesty has also appointed Colonel Nostitz to be Governor of the Fortrefs of Gluckstadt, and the Regiment he commanded is given to M. Leuenbourg.

*Lipstadt, April 18.* Last Week we had such a prodigious Quantity of Rain fell in this Country, that the neighbouring Rivers have for the most Part overflowed their Banks, and done considerable Damage.

*Manheim, April 20.* Prince Frederick of Deux Ponts, after taking Leave of their Electoral Highnesses, set out from hence on Tuesday last for Dusseldorp. Count Wartenleben, Minister Plenipotentiary from the States General, who arrived here a few Days ago, has already had several Conferences with Baron Wreede, and some other of his Electoral Highness's Ministers, in order to adjust certain Demands made by the Subjects of Holland on this Court.

*Dusseldorp, April 22.* Yesterday Prince Frederick of Deux Ponts, Commander in Chief of the Palatine Troops, arrived in this City, and was saluted at his Entrance by a triple Discharge of our Cannon. His Highness alighted at the Hotel of Count Schaasberg, and was soon after complimented upon his Arrival by the Magistrates in a Body, and by all the principal Officers of the Garrison. 'Tis said he intends staying here till the Beginning of the Week, and then to set out for Juliers, in order to review the Troops quartered in that Dutchy.

*Paris, April 22.* A Deputation from the Parliament having several Times waited on the King, to know his Pleasure in regard to his receiving their Remonstrances, have at length been given to understand, that no Day will be appointed for that Purpose, till the Contents of those Remonstrances have been laid before his Majesty. They write from Madrid, that the Baron de Wassenaer, Ambassador from the States General to that Court, has delivered a Memorial to the Council of the Indies, demanding Satisfaction for the Injuries some Dutch Ships have received from those of Spain in the West Indies. The same Letters add, that a List of the Regiments, appointed to form a Camp in Catalonia, is handed about there, by which it appears, that Camp will consist of at least 30,000 Men, under the Command of the Marquess de la Mina.

*Hague, April 26.* The States of Holland and Westfrizeland are to assemble on the 9th of next Month. On Monday next the Marquess de Bonac, the French Ambassador, will make his Publick Entry, for which every Thing is now ready. They write from Hoorn and Purmerende, that her Royal Highness the Princess Governante having approved of the Nomination that was laid before her of Magistrates for those two Towns for the Year ensuing, they had accordingly been sworn into their respective Employments.

*Whitehall, May 5.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint John Guise, Esq; Lieutenant General of His Majesty's Forces, to be Governor of the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, and of Holy

Island, in the Room and Place of Lieutenant General Thomas Howard, deceased.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Thomas Fowke, Esq; Major General of His Majesty's Forces, to be Governor of the Town and Garrison of Gibraltar.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1753.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and War-rant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Charles Fearn, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st Day of May next; This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, by the 31st of next Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Navy-Office, May 3, 1753.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 30th of June 1752, to the 31st of December following, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf;

These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 21st Instant, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the same Hour; That all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Navy-Office, May 3, 1753.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, That there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Navy Bills register'd in the Months of April, May and June 1752, with the Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that those Persons who are possessed of the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

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